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(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Dengue Fever Infection Reported in Miami Area

(U) Miami – Florida health officials announced on Wednesday that they have detected a case of locally acquired dengue fever in Miami-Dade County. Dengue fever is a viral disease that is mainly spread by mosquito. The virus can cause flu-like symptoms and in rare cases can result in dangerous or deadly infections. This is the second dengue fever case reported in the state this year. One other dengue fever case was reported in Key West in June 2016. That island battled an outbreak of dengue fever from 2009 to 2010. Since July, the Florida Health Department has been fighting an outbreak of locally transmitted Zika virus that has infected approximately 115, according to the state health department.

SOURCE: 29 September 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) Georgia – CDC Issues Zika Travel Notice for 11 Southeast Asian Countries

(U) Atlanta – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a travel notice yesterday urging pregnant women to consider postponing nonessential travel to 11 countries in Southeast Asia because of the risk of Zika virus infections. The countries are Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, Thailand, East Timor and Vietnam. The travel information is less urgent than the travel alerts the CDC has issued advising pregnant women to avoid going to nearly 60 countries and regions because of the active spread of the mosquito-borne virus. The newly issued travel considerations come as countries elsewhere in the region have reported an increase in the number of cases.

SOURCE: 29 September 2016, [Washington Post](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Democratic Republic of the Congo – US Orders Evacuation of Government Personnel's Families

(U) Kinshasa – The United States yesterday ordered families of government personnel stationed in the Democratic Republic of Congo to leave amid fears about escalating violence. It noted that violent clashes this month between security forces and opposition protesters over the electoral process had resulted in deaths and the destruction of property. Last week's clashes left dozens dead in Kinshasa, where opposition groups were demanding the resignation of President Joseph Kabila, who has ruled since 2001. The constitution bars him from running for a third term. Although his current term ends on 20 December, no date for new elections has been announced and there are fears he plans to stay in power.

SOURCE: 30 September 2016, [France24](#)

(U) France – Massive 1TB per Second DDoS Attack on French Tech Firm

(U) Paris – A denial of service (DDoS) attack on a French web hosting company could be the biggest ever recorded if claims of the one terabyte per second data overload prove accurate. A French web hosting company says it was subjected to a major DDoS attack of nearly one terabyte per second - potentially the biggest data overload attack ever recorded. The DDoS attack was powered by a botnet, compromised computers controlling almost 150,000 cameras and digital video recorders and using them

to fuel the requests flooding the site.

SOURCE: 28 September 2016, [RT.com](#)

(U) Netherlands – Europol Warns of Android Tap-And-Go Thefts

(U) The Hague – Law authorities have warned they believe criminals are using Android phones to trigger fraudulent tap-and-go payments. The alert comes in Europol's annual Internet Organized Crime Threat Assessment report. Experts had previously said that the rollout of smart wallet systems could raise such a threat. However, the police are unsure exactly how the attacks are being carried out and how common they are. Several vendors in the dark net offer software that uploads compromised card data on to Android phones in order to make payments at any stores accepting NFC payments. The report's authors add that one consequence of the novel crime is that shops might not know how to react even if they detect the deceit. The report concludes that smartphone and touchless payment terminal manufacturers should "take action to design out security flaws".

SOURCE: 28 September 2016, [BBC](#)

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